Tokyo Mew Mew A La Mode

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Mia Ikumi

TA-DA!
OH, WOW! I WAS RIGHT! THIS SCHOOL UNIFORM IS TOTALLY THE CUTEST!
APRIL.
...IN A SUBURB AN HOUR'S TRAIN RIDE FROM THE MAIN CITY

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?!
EVEN IF WE HAVE BEEN BUDS FOREVER, YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO INVADE MY PRIVACY!
TASUKU!
WHILE YOU WERE PUTTING ON YOUR SOCKS
WHEN DID YOU SNEAK INTO MY ROOM?!
Eeeeek!!
N-NO WAY!
IT'S NOT LIKE WE LIVE IN THE SAME HOUSE!
We're just neighbors.
AWW— DON'T BE LIKE THAT!
YOU AND I'VE LIVED TOGETHER SINCE WE WERE BORN!
OH, DETAILS, DETAILS. ♡
Tasuku Meguro (Age 12)
Hobbies: Hugging Berry. ♡
Being around Berry. ♡
Skills: Can move around quickly. Rocks on the guitar
Motto: "Berry is my priority!"
He's king of comedy.

Check me out!
I decided to take this junior high school's entrance exam because of its cute school uniforms!
When my teacher told me there was no way I could make it in, it just made me work even harder. And it paid off—all my efforts. I passed!
I can't wait to wear the cutest school uniform ever! ☆
IT'S TRUE HARD WORK ALWAYS PAYS OFF IN THE END ♡
OF COURSE IT DOES! 'CAUSE YOU'RE MY BERRY!
THAT'S RIGHT! I'M YOUR...
Bravo!♡
Eeeeek!!
WOW!
BERRY, YOU LOOK TOTALLY ADORABLE THIS MORNING! ♡♡

BUT YOU'RE LATE FOR SCHOOL, AREN'T YOU? BETTER GET GOING!
HEH HEH... JUST KIDDING
PRINCESS BERRY, ♡
BE CAREFUL ON YOUR WAY TO SCHOOL...
Y-YEAH
Have a nice day! ♡
NOW WHAT NICE WEATHER!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE HASN'T GOTTEN TIRED OF GOOFING AROUND LIKE THAT EVERY MORNING...
JEEZ, THAT TASUKU!

C'MON, STOP SNEAKING IN THROUGH MY BEDROOM WINDOW EVERY DAY!
BUT USING THE FRONT GATE TAKES TOO LONG! AND BESIDES, SOMEDAY WE'RE JUST GONNA GET MARRIED AND LIVE TOGETHER ANYWAY
WHY WOULD I MARRY YOU?!
Berry's room
Tasuku's room
BERRY, HOW COULD YOU GO OFF AND LEAVE ME TO GO THROUGH JUNIOR HIGH ALL BY MYSELF?
I was so looking forward to our lovey dovey school relationship...
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! WE NEVER HAD A LOVEY-DOVEY RELATIONSHIP!!
Oh, no! I'm gonna be late!
GWAAAAAH!!
ARE YOU CRAZY?! WE'RE THREE STORIES UP!
LET ME HELP YOU!

YOU MEAN THAT DATA?
YES
KEIICHIROU I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED ABOUT THE NEW MOVEMENT
THANKS.
HERE'S YOUR HOT CHOCOLATE, RYOU
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO START RESEARCHING A DNA MATCH?
IT COULD BE AN ERROR
I'VE DISCOVERED SOME DISTRESSING DATA ABOUT MORE CHIMERA ANIMA IN SOME AREAS OF THE CAPITAL.
BUT FIRST...
Beep
Beep
LET'S TAKE CARE OF THE ALIEN IN FRONT OF US
YES, RIGHT AWAY. LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO HURRY UP...
...AND BEGIN A NEW MEW PROJECT.

I CAN FEEL IT! SOMETHING GREAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TODAY!
YES!
Me!
(Berry Shirayuki, Pla. 12)
Hobbies: Collecting pretty things and cool clothes
Skills: Speaks French
(My grandfather taught me!)
Can eat ten cakes at once!
Motto: "Having lots of energy is the most important thing! ☆"

LET'S KICK BUTT FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR PLANET!
YES!
HERE WE ARE!!
KICKIN'!
AH HA HA
FOR SOME REASON I'M JUST NOT AS EXCITED AS I USED TO GET

RIBBON MINT ECHO!!
RIBBON LETTUCE RUSH!
PUDDING RING INFERNO!!
RIBBON ZAKURO PURE!!
TOKYO MEW MEW!
TIME TO DO YOUR JOB!

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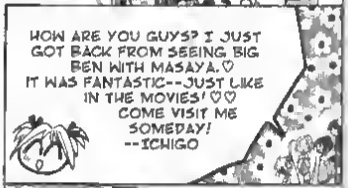
In this space, I'd like to show you some illustrations from the 2004 Tokyo Mew Mew Calendar. It's called "Big Edo Mew Mew" (Laugh) Unfortunately, the calendar has already sold out. So for those who couldn't get it, enjoy the pics!

Princess Berry

I DON'T CARE ANYMORE. AS LONG AS SHE'S HAPPY WITH HIM OVER THERE.
I'M SORRY EVERYONE!
I'M GOING TO STUPID KINGDOM AND
I'VE DECIDED TO FOLLOW MASAYA
. ICHIGO WENT TO ENGLAND WITH MASAYA!
AH CALM DOWN WILL YA?
SMILE FROM ICHIGO!


HOW ARE YOU GUYS? I JUST GOT BACK FROM SEEING BIG BEN WITH MASAYA.♡
IT WAS FANTASTIC--JUST LIKE IN THE MOVIES!♡♡
COME VISIT ME SOMEDAY!
--ICHIGO

HEY, PUDDING! THAT ALIEN YOU CAUGHT ISN'T FOR PLAYING AROUND WITH
THERE'S STILL A BUNCH OF SMALL FRY CHIMERA LEFT OVER FOR US TO FIGHT!
INDEED.
THIS IS SUCH A TOTAL PAIN!
EVEN THOUGH KISH WENT BACK TO HIS PLANET

Achoo!
SHIVERING...
NOT ME. THIS IS KIND A FUN!
ME, TOO!
WHATEVER! I JUST WISH KISH HAD TAKEN ALL THE CHIMERA ANIMA WITH HIM WHEN HE LEFT.

I should've just gone to public school with Tasuku.
How what?
BERRY!!
Really?
Maybe she wasn't such a great
My father's trying to force me to start taking the helicopter to school
I'm not used to public transportation
...Tasuku's in the vicinity?
Was that
Who?!
School's finally over for today!
BERRY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO WALK HOME WITH US?
TH-THAT SOUNDS WONDERFUL, KAORUKO
Wah!
THE WEATHER IS JUST FABULOUS.
SOMETIMES, ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY LIKE THIS I LIKE TO WALK HOME INSTEAD OF BEING CHAUFFEURED!!
Yeah!
The only Miss Ive ever seen at a hot spring resort that's open in winter.
Hmm... sure, yeah. Totally!
By the way, Berry, your grandmother is French, isn't she?
Do you often go to Hida?
I've never been to Hida.
It's so warm in here! The windows are all steamed up and everything...
I didn't catch up on anything about this school except the uniforms.
Marvel
I had no idea everyone here was so rich!
Pretending she's just as rich!

LADIES--HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOON! ♡
N-NICE TO MEET YOU, TASUKU!
WELL, I'M GLAD YOU MADE SOME FRIENDS TO WALK HOME WITH.
I WAS JUST WORRIED THAT YOU WERE LONELY
GUESS I'LL HEAD BACK NOW
I JUST SAID I WASN'T!
WHAT A GENTLE-MAN
OH, HE'S GONE
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WELL, THAT'S ONE WAY TO CHOOSE
SEE YOU TOMORROW
AND SUCH GRACE AND MANNERS! HE'S LIKE THE ANGEL MICHAEL...
How could he possibly be spending with these girls?!
Why?!
THOSE LOOKS, THAT STYLE!
HE'S LIKE A GREEK SCULPTURE COME TO LIFE... DON'T YOU THINK?

Yo!
BERRY!!
I came to pick you up! ♥
TASUKU!!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
WHY WOULD I MISS YOU?!
I THOUGHT YOU MUST BE MISSING ME BY NOW
So was not fortune to get here soon at worked
HOW DO YOU DO? NICE TO MEET YOU TASUKU MEGURO, AT YOUR SERVICE.
Please call me Tasuku
BERRY? IS THIS AN ACQUAINTANCE OF YOURS?
WELL... YES... BUT...

WHAT AM I THINK-ING?!
I TAKE IT BACK!
WAH!
I'm gonna fall!
Oh no!
EEEEEEK!!!
.....?

MY TRAIN RIDE TAKES AN HOUR, AND HE THINKS IT'S COOL TO ROLLERBLADE THAT FAR? IDIOT
WHAT COULD THEY POSSIBLY MEAN BY "THOSE LOOKS, THAT STYLE"?
THOUGH I GUESS IF I INCLUDE THE TIME IT TAKES ME TO WALK FROM THE TRAIN STATION, THE DIFFERENCE ISN'T REALLY THAT MUCH
I'M GLAD YOU MADE SOME FRIENDS TO WALK HOME WITH
Fwit...
He came on rollerblades to see me and then just left like that...
...I gotta admit that was kinda cool.

NOT LIKE HER? WHAT?
WELL..
YOU'RE SO LIGHT-- NOT LIKE HER...
SEE YA!
Cafe Mew Mew?
Cookin...
THEY'RE MY NEW PRODUCT
HAVE A TASTE

YOU ALL RIGHT?
Wha? Huh? Eeeeh?!
WELL. UM

SHALL WE START? MY TIME IS PRECIOUS.
OH QUIET, YOU.
OH! I'M WATCHING THAT! IT'S THE ONE AT 10 P.M. ON TUESDAYS, RIGHT?
YOU'RE LATE!
SORRY
MY DRAMA SHOOT WAS DELAYED
YES.
IS THIS THE ONE YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?
SIX MONTHS AGO, THE ALIENS RETREATED FROM EARTH, LEAVING THESE CREATURES BEHIND
BUT THEY'RE BEING ELIMINATED
BY THE MEMBERS OF TOKYO MEW MEW.

UH...
...WAIT!!
I'm gonna lose him!

TOKYO WILL SOON BELONG TO...
...THE SAINT ROSE CRUSADERS !!
ONCE THEY'RE GONE, WE CAN REBUILD THIS BORING GROWNUP WORLD INTO OUR OWN UTOPIA SHANGRI-LA.
YES, WE SHALL RESHAPE THIS WORLD THROUGH OUR INTELLIGENCE, PHILANTHROPY, AND ELEGANCE!

THEY CARELESSLY BLOCK THE PATH TO OUR GOALS.
WELL THEN, ELIMINATE THEM.
THEY'LL HINDER OUR PROGRESS.
INDEED

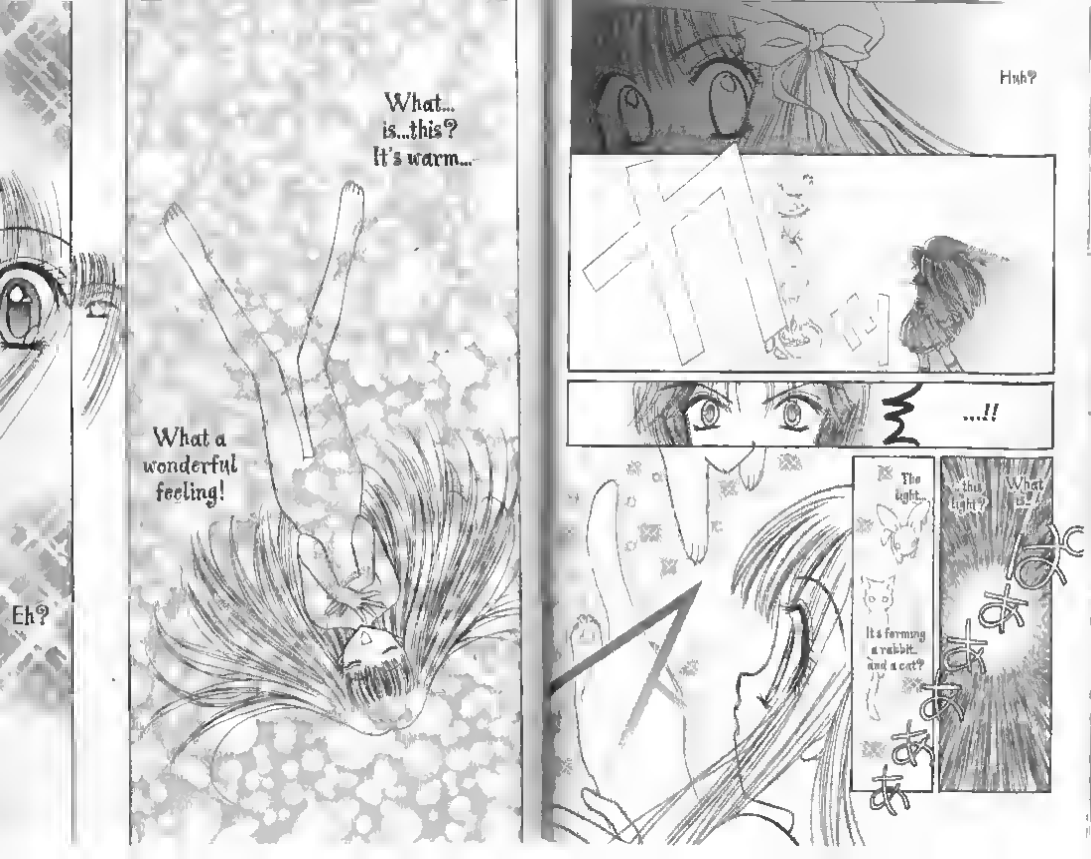
ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING THAT STANDS IN OUR WAY SHALL BE WIPED OUT!
YES, DUKE

IT'S SOOOOO CUTE!
EEEEEK!
I HAD NO IDEA THERE WAS A CAFE LIKE THIS RIGHT BY MY SCHOOL!
Chocolate brownie eclairs
Strawberry tarts and cheesecakes
They all look delicious!

I wonder what his name is...
But I've got to thank that boy...
...for saving me
Great. What am I gonna do?!
IS THIS .
CAFE MEW MEW?
ぶんぶんぶん
ガチャ
Here goes!
OH..
..WOOOOW!

HEY, YOU!
WAAAAHH! I'M SO SORRY!!
STOP! THAT WAY'S EMPLOYEES ONLY!
WHA--?!

WHO'S THERE?!
YOU'RE, YOU'RE THE ONE FROM EARLIER!!
EEEEEK!

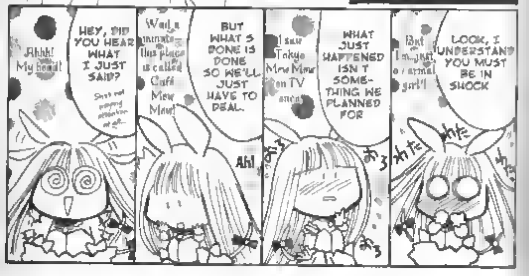

Eh?
What...
is...this?
It's warm...
What a
wonderful
feeling!
Huh?
...!!
The light...
It's forming
a rabbit...
and a cat?
...this light?
What is it?

What in the world?!
Is this some kind of costume?!
Ears?
A tail?

Ears?! Tail?!
What the—?!
What's going on?!

MEW MEW
A LA MODE

Mew Mew Mew?
A Mew Mew...
What?
YOU
...but isn't Tokyo Mew Mew the ones who were fighting those aliens?
...JUST BECAME A MEW MEW
You've gotta be kidding me!


Ahhh! My head!
HEY, DID YOU HEAR WHAT I JUST SAID?
Wait a minute... this place is called Café Mew Mew!
BUT WHAT'S DONE IS DONE SO WE'LL JUST HAVE TO DEAL.
Ah!
I saw Tokyo Mew Mew on TV once.
WHAT JUST HAPPENED ISN'T SOMETHING WE PLANNED FOR
But I'm just a normal girl!
LOOK, I UNDERSTAND YOU MUST BE IN SHOCK

What's happened to me?!
THIS IS CRAZY...
THAT WAS STILL IN THE EXPERIMENTAL STAGE

E-EXCUSE ME...
UH, YEAH... KINDA.
RYOU, DO YOU KNOW HER?

CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME, OKAY?

HELLO? YOU AWAKE YET?
I remember becoming a Mew Mew, but after that...what happened after that?
UM... I
I DON'T REMEMBER
Wait a minute
WHEN I SURPRISED YOU IN THE KITCHEN, YOU SLIPPED AND GOT CAKE ALL OVER YOU.
I'M SORRY FOR FRIGHTENING YOU EARLIER
I THOUGHT THERE WAS A THIEF OR SOMETHING
REALLY? YOU DON'T REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED?
I DIDN'T MEAN TO SCARE YOU LIKE THAT
HUH?
Myo?

SHE FAINTED... GREAT
THE SHOCK MUST'VE BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HER
...I'm feeling super dizzy...
Suddenly...
WHAT NOW, RYOU?
MMM...

I HOPE SO
WAS HIDING THE TRUTH FROM HER A GOOD DECISION?
FIRST THING TO DO IS DEACTIVATE THE MEW MEW POWER
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, RYOU?
BUT
BUT I'LL LEAVE THIS WITH HER JUST IN CASE
LET'S JUST SEE HOW IT GOES FOR A WHILE
HUH?
WE'D BETTER NOT TELL HER ANY THING THAT HAPPENED! SHE'D FLIP O.O
SHE CHANGED...
...BACK TO NORMAL.

WHAT'S WITH HER?
Say it isn't so!
Nooo!
In front of Pablo's cafe again?
I slipped, as I fell, I blacked out?
I-I'D BETTER HEAD HOME!
I could've just died
E-EXCUSE ME!
HEY!
COME BACK ANYTIME YOU WANT SOME CAKE!

OOH!!
GOOD MORNING, BERRY!
Kitchen noises...
YOU MUST HAVE SLEPT WELL.
MORNING, DAD.
YEAH, THE NOISE YOU WERE MAKING WOKE ME UP
YOU HARDLY EVER GET UP ON YOUR OWN
TIME WILL TELL...
WILL SHE BE THE NEXT TOKYO MEW MEW
THE NEWEST LIGHT FOR THE EARTH?
THAT'S R2003.
YES
R2000--MASHA--WENT TO LONDON WITH ICHIGO
TOP PRIORITY FOR YOU IS TO EXAMINE HOW TWO DIFFERENT GENES GOT INTO ONE HUMAN BODY.
RYOU!!
SHE'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS R2003 IS WITH HER

WAAAH!
EEEEEK!
OUCH, SORRY, TASUKU
BERRY
Eeeeek!

HERE HE COMES!
NOISE?
GOOD MORNING, BERRY!!
HUH?
WHAT THE--?

THANKS! SEE YA!
Something strange...
is going on...
GOOD MORNING, MR TASUKU
PAPA, DON'T ENCOURAGE TASUKU!
I SEE YOU STILL HAVE YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR
MORNING, DADDY-O
WOW! YOU SURE ARE AFFECTIONATE FO... THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING!
WAAAAHH! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
OOPS!
BERRY, YOU HAT!!
UH-OH! IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR SCHOOL--I'D BETTER RUN! SEE YOU!

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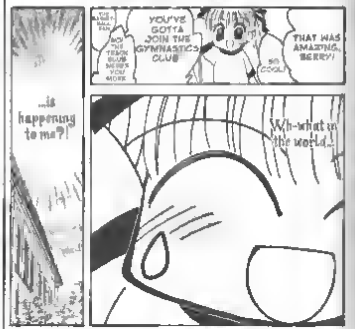
These are the roles each character plays in the "Big Edo Mew Mew" calendar!

Berry Princess
Ichigo Firefighter's daughter
Mint Village leader's daughter
Lettuce Shrine Maiden
Pudding Circus Performer
Zakuro Ninja

Firefighter's daughter Ichigo


...is happening to me?!
YOU'VE GOT A JOIN THE GYMNASTICS CLUB
NO THE TEAM RUNS MUCH MORE
SO COOL!
THAT WAS AMAZING, BERRY!
Wh-what in the world...!

Did I really do that?!
I was only trying to avoid Tasuku's hug, but I ended up jumping over his head...
MISS SHIRAYUKI!
Oh...whatever! Never mind!
What in the world?!
HUH?!
YOUR TURN.
Y-YES!
OH NO
HE EXPECTS ME TO JUMP OVER THAT?!

I'm hearing things! I shouldn't be able to hear...
Ah, but from him!
I can jump ten steps at a time...
I'm running a little faster...
Oh, not the door!
Eeeeek!!
Ah, there's a rabbit!
Ah, there's a squirrel!
Ah, there's a bird!
Ah, there's a deer!
Ah, there's a bear!
I'm running on all fours!
I'm running on my own all fours!
I'm running on my own all fours!
I'm running on my own

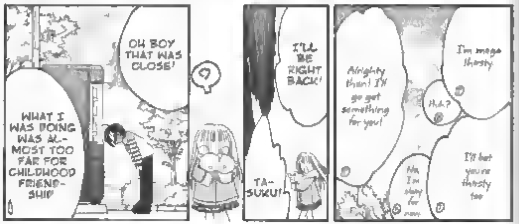
I'VE GOTTA GET BACK TO CLASS RIGHT AWAY!
MY TEACHER THINKS I'VE JUST GONE TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE, AND MY BAG'S STILL IN THE CLASSROOM...
H-HOLD ON A SEC!
EHHHH?!
OKAY, THEN! LET'S GO!
THERE ARE FIVE TOKYO MEW MEW SIGNALS
WHAT'S WRONG?
STRANGE
IT'S STRANGE
WHY DON'T YOU USE IT AS A RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY?
THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF MALFUNCTION
NO WAY! THERE SHOULD BE ONLY FOUR SIGNALS RIGHT NOW
THE STRONGEST ONE MEW ICHIGO WENT TO LONDON, RIGHT?

HEY! LET'S GO ON A DATE!
HUH?!

THE POLICE WILL STOP ME IF I'M WALKING AROUND IN MY SCHOOL UNIFORM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY
HEY, LET GO OF ME!
HEYY!
WELL, CAN WE GO NOW?

DUKE?
OUR CHIMERA ANIMA PET IN THE BASE-MENT...
THIS SHOULD BE A GOOD CHANCE FOR HIM TO GET SOME EXERCISE
..HE SEEMS A BIT BORED

HA HA AFTER LAUGHING SO MUCH
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT ANYTHING ANYMORE
I GUESS SO!
THAT'S BECAUSE I KNOW IN MY HEART HOW TO MAKE YOU SMILE!
THANK YOU SO MUCH, TASUKU!
AHHH!!!


OH BOY THAT WAS CLOSE!
WHAT I WAS DOING WAS ALMOST TOO FAR FOR CHILDHOOD FRIENDSHIP
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
TA-SUKU!
Alrighty then! I'll go get something for you!
I'm mega thirsty
Ha, I'm okay for now.
I'll bet you're thirsty too

Antiknu
UFO CATCHER
I shouldn't be playing around with him like this right now.
My secret skill (Catch. Come nearer.)
THIS IS FUN! ♡
Yeah, I'm not thirsty too
I'll get

HUH?
I don't wanna get eaten!!
GHEEE!
An alien?!
EEEEEK!!
HEY! YOU BETTER TRANSFORM RIGHT NOW!
Transform?
NOW COULD YOU GET IT OVER WITH AND TRANSFORM ALREADY? YOU IDIOT!
AND I'M NOT AN IT, BY THE WAY! I HAVE A NAME--- R2003!!
B-BUT...
What's your problem?! Afraid you threaten our money?
WHAT'S THIS?!
It's talking.
MEW BERRY!
IT'S TIME TO META-MORPHOSE!
Me...?

I THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS WRONG WITH BERRY, SO I DECIDED TO TAKE HER OUT
I'M JUST GLAD SHE'S HAPPY
BUT I GUESS BERRY IS HER USUAL SELF!
EEEEEK!!
That doesn't sound like Tasuku's footsteps...
Tasuku?
I wonder why Tasuku's taking so long...
Now I'm getting thirsty! Jeez.

FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD...
...I'LL FIGHT WITH ALL MY MIGHT! ♡
HEY! NOW USE ME!
MEW MEW BERRY METAMOR-PHOSE!!
Hop!

Wh-what'll I do?! I'll never be able to tell anyone...!
BERRY!!
Where'd she go?
AH!
EEEEEK!
WAAH!
EEEEEK!!
I really did...
...become a Mew Mew!

Oh wow... this is for real...
RIBBON LOVE-BERRY CHECK!!!

CAN I ASK YOU ONE MORE QUESTION?
EH?
THAT'S A...
A TAIL, ISN'T IT?
Waaaahh!! What'll I do?!
Eeeep!!

S-SORRY!
B-BERRY?
I-I'M SORRY!
OOPS
HOW'D YOU GET UP THERE?!
Guess I'm okay for now since the excuse is working!
BERRY

Waaahh!
He discovered
my secret!!
Now what
am I gonna
do?!

MEOW MEOW
A LA MODE

SO YOU SAW IT, DID YOU?
YEP.
ぴん。
WELL, THIS IS A CHARM!!
That's right!
A CHARM?
THAT'S RIGHT!
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TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH LAST NIGHT, MY GREAT-GRANDMOTHER MADEMOISELLE PULI PULI, UM... YEAH, UM SHE'S A MYSTERIOUS FORTUNE-TELLER, AND SHE APPEARED BY MY BEDSIDE...
A TAIL, WEAR A TAIL! YOU WERE BORN ON JANUARY FIFTH, A CAPRICORN, WITH BLOOD TYPE O YOUR LOVE LIFE WILL IMPROVE IF YOU WEAR THE NEWEST TREND, A CHARM TAIL! YOU WILL BE ASKED OUT ON A DATE BY A BOY YOU'VE BEEN INTERESTED IN!! AND YOU'LL GET YOUR TRUE LOVE!!
That's what she told me anyway um... yeah.

I SEE
Now what? What the heck am I saying?
AH HA HA! JUST KIDDING!
You don't believe it!
WELL, GUESS IT'S TIME FOR US TO GO HOME
What?!
GOTCHA! MAKES PERFECT SENSE
WAIT, I'VE GOTTA GET MY STUFF
BERRY?
He bought that totally stupid story.
Thank goodness...
I-I CAN'T BREATHE...

ERK
THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M THE ONE WHO DROPPED AN ICE CREAM ONTO YOUR SHOES THAT ONE TIME...
NOT THAT!
AH HA HA... GUESS I HAVE TO TELL YOU NOW
I CAN TELL--SOMETHING'S UP
WHY ARE YOU SO WORRIED AND KEEPING IT TO YOURSELF?
GRRAAAH!
THUMP

Whoosh!
Eeek!
Mom always said bugs were gross!
Must've been a ghost or something!
EH? DID YOU HEAR A VOICE, TOO? SO DID I!
BUT I HEARD IT TALK.
N-NOTHING! JUST A BUG! A BUG!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
AH HA HA HA!
ARE YOU HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME?
BERRY...

BERRY TRANS-FORMED INTO...
...A MEW MEW?!
THAT'S RIGHT!
MEW MEW BERRY METAMOR-PHOSE!!
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!
A MONSTER?
That monster from earlier...
...there's another one?!
AHH! HERE GOES!!
...if I don't do something right now!
Tasuku will get hurt!
TASUKU!!
I DON'T WANT TO HIDE ANYTHING FROM YOU!!

BERRY
OF COURSE, THE DOWN-SIDE IS THAT ALIENS KEEP ATTACKING ME
THAT'S WHY
There's no way-
I CAN'T BE WITH YOU ANYMORE.
-we can treat each other the same way we always did ever again...

BERRY
RIBBON
...LOVEBERRY CHECK!!
NOW YOU KNOW THE TRUTH
THAT'S WHY I GOT SO STRONG
ISN'T IT COOL? I BECAME A MEW MEW!

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It was one of my friends who originally gave me the idea for the casting in these illustrations. I got so psyched by the idea that I decided to draw them. Do you like them? Each character fits their role well, don't you think?

Lovestruck village leader's daughter Mint

AND.
YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'LL BE ATTACKED BY AN ALIEN
OH NO!
MY HEARING'S SO GOOD NOW, I CAN EVEN HEAR WHEN A TOILET FLUSHES IN YOUR HOUSE
HOW CONVE-NIENT!
AND I CAN JUMP HIGHER THAN TEN METERS!
AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH ME.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
AND I'M CRAVING CARROTS CONSTANTLY!

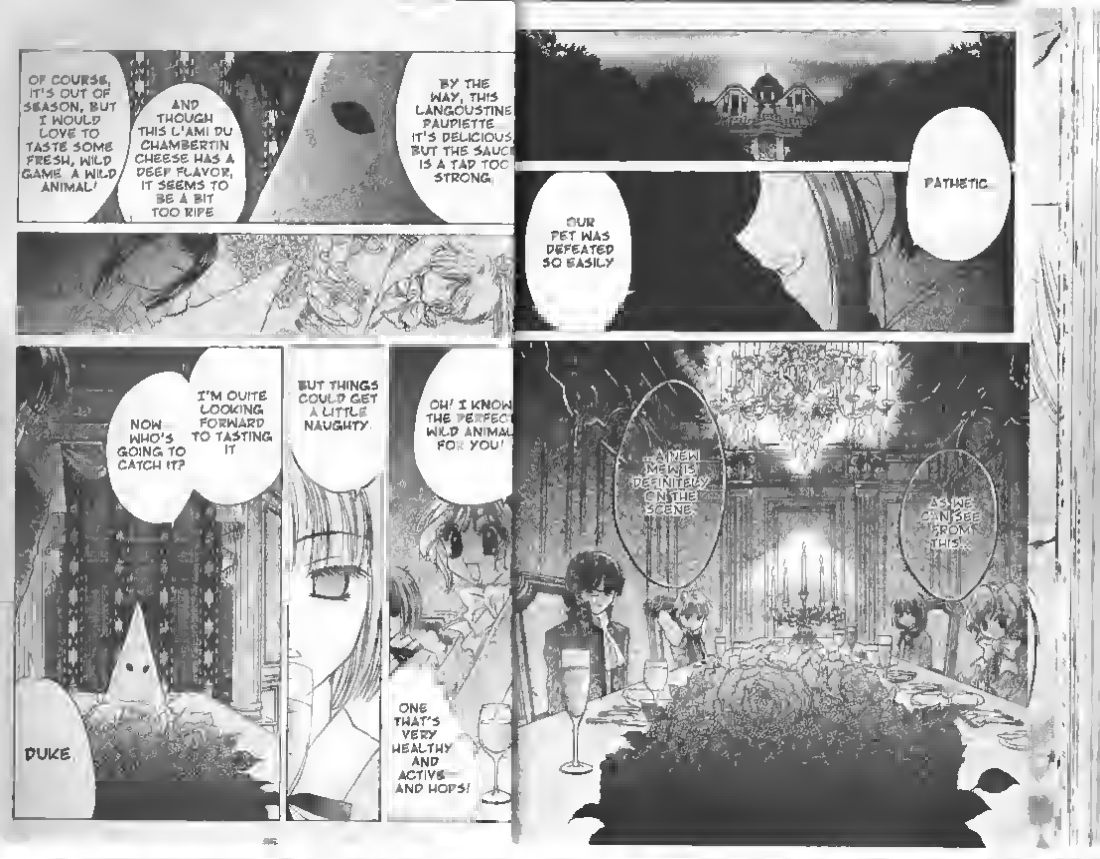
HOW COULD I QUIT BEING YOUR FRIEND JUST BECAUSE YOU BECAME THE LATEST MEW MEW?
DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!
THANK

WHATEVER YOU SAY, YOU'RE STILL YOU, BERRY.

Bwaa!
Eh-hehh
I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU, FROM YOUR MATH SCORES TO THE COLOR OF YOUR PANTIES

STUPID TASUKU!
YOU ARE DEFINITELY NOT ALLOWED IN MY ROOM ANYMORE!!
Bwaa what
Sniff

THANK YOU, TASUKU!
NO PROB SINCE I'M YOUR LIFELONG FRIEND, BERRY
I really am glad Tasuku's here for me
I feel so much better now
I'M SOOO GLAD TO HEAR THAT!


OF COURSE, IT'S OUT OF SEASON, BUT I WOULD LOVE TO TASTE SOME FRESH, WILD GAME. A WILD ANIMAL!
AND THOUGH THIS L'AMI DU CHAMBERTIN CHEESE HAS A DEEP FLAVOR, IT SEEMS TO BE A BIT TOO RIPE
BY THE WAY, THIS LANGOUSTINE PAUPIETTE... IT'S DELICIOUS, BUT THE SAUCE IS A TAD TOO STRONG.
OUR PET WAS DEFEATED SO EASILY
PATHETIC.
NOW... WHO'S GOING TO CATCH IT?
I'M QUITE LOOKING FORWARD TO TASTING IT
BUT THINGS COULD GET A LITTLE NAUGHTY.
OH! I KNOW THE PERFECT WILD ANIMAL FOR YOU!
DUKE.
ONE THAT'S VERY HEALTHY AND ACTIVE— AND HOPS!
A NEW MEWIS DEFINITELY ON THE SCENE.
AS WE CAN SEE FROM THIS...

WHATEVER YOU SAY, YOU'RE STILL YOU, BERRY
A T-TAS-MANIAN WOLF! I WAS JUST WONDERING IF I COULD HAVE ONE FOR A PET!
EH? AH! ERR...
GOOD MORNING, BERRY?
TASUKU
Just keep sitting
Seriously.
Tasuku's rep...

ALLOW ME TO BE YOUR CHEF THIS TIME
A NEWBORN BUNNY WITH THE PERFECT BLEND OF BLOOD SAUCE IS A DISH SURE TO SATISFY
INDEED I LOOK FORWARD TO IT
CHEERS!
LET US TOAST THE BEGINNING OF A WONDERFUL FESTIVAL

..I'D LIKE TO PLAY AN EASY GAME WITH ALL OF YOU SO WE CAN GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER
I PREFER NOT TO BE JUDGED MERELY ON MY REPUTATION
FIRST OF ALL..
UMM, I REALLY SHOULD GET PERMISSION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT ..
I NEED TO DO THIS GAME WITH JUST A FEW PEOPLE AT A TIME MAY I USE A DIFFERENT CLASSROOM FOR THIS?
UM ER .. ACTUALLY I THINK THE LABORATORY IS AVAILABLE
.. IS THAT A "NO?"
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION
WELL THEN I'D LIKE TO HAVE TEN STUDENTS AT A TIME MOVE TO THE LABORATORY

I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE A SPECIAL LECTURER WHO WILL BE AT OUR SCHOOL FOR A MONTH
LADIES, COULD I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE?
HOW DO YOU DO? VERY NICE TO MEET YOU MY NAME IS YUZEN AKIZUKI
ALTHOUGH MR. AKIZUKI IS STILL JUST SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD, HE HAS ALREADY GRADUATED FROM AN OVERSEAS UNIVERSITY, AND BECOME A NOBEL PEACE PRIZE CANDIDATE. HE'S AN EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT MAN

EEEEEK!
NOW, TELL ME... WHAT DOES THIS LOOK LIKE TO YOU?
?
PHOTO SLIDES?
LET'S BEGIN OUR VERY SPECIAL GAME NOW!
VERY GOOD
LET ME SEE...A RIBBON? IT KIND OF LOOKS LIKE A BUTTERFLY, TOO
THIS IS A RORSCHACH PSYCHOLOGICAL TEST
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE ALL LOOKING AT THE SAME THING, A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT IMPRESSION IS BORN IN EACH PERSON'S MIND
THERE ARE MULTIPLE ANSWERS, SINCE IT LOOKS A BIT DIFFERENT TO EVERYONE...

DON'T YOU THINK SO, BERRY? ♡
WHAT A WONDERFUL DAY!
I'M NOT SURE YET...
...but he gives me a bad feeling.
OH, I ALMOST FORGOT
I wonder why?
TH-THAT IS SO NOT TRUE!
OH YEAH?
YOUR HEART HAS NO ROOM FOR ANY OTHER MAN!
YOU'RE WITH TASUKU ALREADY
Laboratory
WELCOME
THANK YOU FOR COMING LADIES
EXCUSE US

A CRUSADER WHO COMBINES
WISDOM, PHILANTHROPY AND ELEGANCE AND LEADS THE LOST TO THE BEAUTIFUL UTOPIA SHANGRI-LA.
PERFECT!! YES! THIS IS A KNIGHT!
WHAT IS THIS?
THE NEXT TEST IS THE LAST
UMMM... A KNIGHT
BECOME SERVANTS OF THE CRUSADERS...
LAMBS...

HOWEVER! THAT ONLY HAPPENS AMONG COMMON PEOPLE BUT STUDENTS AS SMART AND BEAUTIFUL AS YOURSELVES? WELL, YOU'RE DIFFERENT!
SO, LADIES
OPEN YOUR MINDS AND LOOK AT THE SLIDE AGAIN
THAT'S CORRECT! THIS IS THE SYMBOL OF BEAUTY A ROSE
WELL, NOW, WHAT ABOUT THIS?
IS IT BLOOD?
HOW ABOUT YOU?
YOU ARE PEOPLE WHO CAN TRULY UNDERSTAND ITS AESTHETIC ESSENCE
ITS PETALS MAKE EVERYONE WHO SEES IT CONFUSED ITS THORNS GIVE A SWEET PAIN TO THE ONE WHO IS DRAWN NEAR BY ITS BEAUTY...
A ROSE, MAYBE?
THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU STUDENTS ARE JUST CHOCK FULL OF INTELLECTUAL ANSWERS
IT'S FRESH BLOOD! BLOOD THAT HAS A NOBLE RED COLOR SIGNIFYING THE SPREAD OF LIFE ENERGY TO THE WHOLE BODY
WHAT DOES THIS ONE LOOK LIKE TO YOU?

...I mean... when did he come in?
WHO ARE YOU?!

COOL! THE FIRST GROUP OF TEN CAME BACK!
YOU WANNA GO NEXT WITH US, BERRY?
SURE
Preparation Room
He must've realized I wasn't paying much attention to him earlier...
LET'S SEE
O-OKAY
YOU'RE GOING TO THE PREPARATION ROOM.
MR. AKIZUKI WANTS YOU TO GET MORE SLIDES.
WHERE CAN I FIND SLIDES?

MEW MEW BERRY METAMORPHOSE!!
TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO BARGES INTO MY SCHOOL WITHOUT WARNING...
...I'LL GIVE AN EXTRA SPECIAL, BUTT-KICKING LECTURE TO SAVE OUR PLANET! ♡

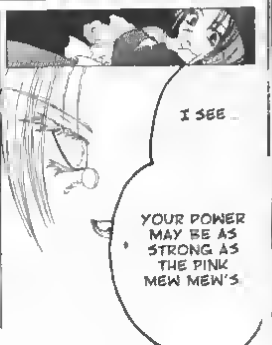
YOU MAY CALL ME "YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS."
FOR A MOMENT, ANYWAY I CAME FOR YOUR BLOOD.
?!
EEEEK!
IF YOU DO TRANSFORM, THOUGH I'LL HAVE TO CAUSE YOU EVEN MORE PAIN
ARE YOU GOING TO TRANSFORM?
OR WOULD YOU RATHER JUST SCREAM AND CRY FOR HELP?

WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN SOON, MY FRIEND
How can he possibly know I'm the new Mew Mew?! What in the world?!
What was that all about?!

SO YOU'RE THE NEW WHITE MEW MEW?
BUT YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE BUNNY!!

RIBBON LOVEBERRY CHECK!!

THIS IS GETTING INTERESTING


I SEE...
YOUR POWER MAY BE AS STRONG AS THE PINK MEW MEW'S

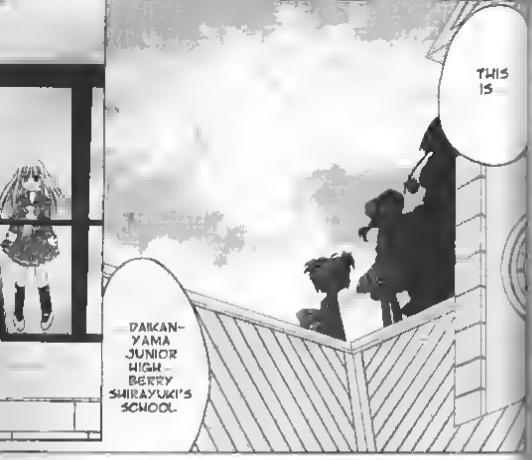
Hello! It's me, Ikumi!

Long time no see! How do you do? Nice to meet you—Ikumi here!
Welcome to Volume One of *Tokyo Mew Mew a la Mode*.
Even though this is volume one of the story, it seems like Volume Eight for me, since I've produced a total of seven volumes of *Tokyo Mew Mew* before this.

Right now, I'm working on a project for the November issue. It's a sunny day and I should probably be doing my laundry, but the deadline for the manga is coming up! ☆

There's only a short time left before the deadline, so things have been hectic, but my staff and I are doing our best! We need some good music CDs when we're stuck in this kind of situation.

I hope you enjoy Volume One of *Tokyo Mew Mew a la Mode*!♡♡


THIS IS
DAIKAN-YAMA JUNIOR HIGH— BERRY SHIRAYUKI'S SCHOOL

NEW MEW
A LA MODE

Is it just me?
...I BELIEVE WE'VE GOTTEN TO KNOW EACH OTHER WELL ENOUGH BY NOW
WELL...
Well, I guess I could go to Café Mew Mew after school
LET'S HEAD BACK TO THE CLASS-ROOM
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T FIND THE SLIDE YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT
YOU'RE LATE, MY DEAR
OH UM THANK YOU SO MUCH
IS IT SUCH A BIG DEAL?
SO I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU MY SPECIAL LECTURE AFTER SCHOOL
I SEE EVERYONE EXCEPT YOU HAS ALREADY HAD MY LECTURE
BUT YOU'RE STILL MY STUDENT, EVEN THOUGH I'M JUST HERE FOR A SHORT TIME

That Café Mew Mew...
Wait a minute!
...where Mr Shirogane is.
I know where I needto go
What's happening?
What's really going on?
OH!
WELL, UM, I COULDN'T FIND THE SLIDES
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING? MR AKIZUKI ALREADY FINISHED HIS LECTURE
SAKURAKO? KAORUKO?

Berry...
YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'LL BE ATTACKED BY AN ALIEN AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH ME
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN BE OF ANY HELP
..BUT I WON'T LEAVE YOU TO FACE THINGS ALONE!

HE'S SUCH A GENTLEMAN
WOW, MR AKIZUKI'S SO KIND!
Y-YEAH
I'LL SEE YOU AFTER SCHOOL, MISS BERRY SHIRAYUKI.
Oh no...
Why do I have to stay late on a day like this?!
Sigh
Bang!
HERE I COME!

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Actually, the Mew Mew calendar project existed before I was assigned *Tokyo Mew Mew a la Mode*. At first I had no clue what I was even going to write about in *a la Mode*. On that note, I'd have to say my favorite project has been the calendar. I wanted to make new stories for both projects, though! The story I was going to write for the calendar is totally different from the casting in these illustrations. I hope I can create a new manga from it.

Shirne Masuan Lettuce

ISN'T IT KINDA RUDE TO SUDDENLY ATTACK A STRANGER?
...AREN'T THEY?
THINGS ARE GETTING WEIRDER AND WEIRDER...
THIS CONCLUDES OUR CLASSES FOR THE DAY
Y-YES!
MS. BERRY? PLEASE GO TO THE LABORATORY NOW.
DEAR MR. AKIZUKI IS WAITING FOR YOU
she just call him dear?
Weird a minute
ARE YOU READY FOR ME, MISS SHIRAYUKI?
The students going on a field trip... isn't the teachers?
MR. AKIZUKI?

THAT REFLECTS YOUR HEART AND THE HEARTS OF OTHERS
EYES ARE JUST LIKE A MIRROR
WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THEM?
LOOK INTO MY EYES NOW
AND WHAT ELSE?
I SEE A ROSE —SOMETHING LIKE A CREST
AND .

YOU HAVE SUCH BEAUTIFUL HAIR
A PERFECT BLONDE.
NOW, SIT DOWN AND JUST RELAX
O-OKAY...
.....
MY GRANDPA... UM, MY GRANDFATHER IS FRENCH... AND—

BROWN— BUT IN THIS LIGHT THEY LOOK ALMOST DARK RED
YOUR EYE COLOR IS AMAZING, TOO

I WAS GOING TO BE NICE AND GIVE YOU A GRACEFUL DEATH, HYPNOTIZING YOU WITH SWEET DREAMS...
BECAUSE, AFTER ALL, I CAN BE A NICE GUY, TOO
OH DEAR
YOU'RE ONE TOUGH BUNNY, LITTLE WITCH.
My legs are so wobbly...
OUCH!!
NO!
INDEED
I'M GOING TO GIVE MY LITTLE BUNNY A SHOWER OF DEATH.
!!
...ROYAL HIGHNESS?!
IT'S RABBIT SEASON.
I SUPPOSE I SHOULD ENLIST THE HELP OF MY BEAUTIFUL FOLLOWERS...

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I know I keep talking about the calendar, but I drew some other illustrations I wanted to chat about. I worked three times harder on this one compared to the first two calendars. Because of this, I feel like I definitely made the illustrations better. I love improving my work—it makes me feel great!

Circus Performer Pudding

SIGH!
THE TROUBLE'S ALREADY STARTED!
WHERE THE HECK IS BERRY? UHGH!
MR. AKIZUKI IS WAITING FOR YOU...
RIGHT THIS WAY, BERRY
THIS ROOM MUST BE FOR THE DRAMA CLUB

HOW WONDERFUL!
MMM... BLOOD THAT'S FRESH AND SWEET-SMELLING...
I'LL SPICE IT UP WITH A LITTLE FEAR OF DEATH...
YOU ARE A WORK OF ART, MY DEAR.
NOOOO!!
...TO ELIMINATE THE WHITE MEW MEW!
!!
NOTHING AS LONG AS THEY DO AS I SAY
AND COMPLETE MY ORDER
IF YOU HAD JUST LISTENED TO ME WITHOUT A FUSS, YOUR DEATH WOULD HAVE BEEN PAINLESS
WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO TO MY CLASS-MATES?!

SORRY BUT...
TASUKU?!
SHE'S MINE!
you thanks so? So do I!
did y any gi thunt uniform looks good on us.
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO DO, WITH ALL MY FOLLOWERS SURROUNDING YOU?
UM, BERRY? I'M NO COWARD OR ANYTHING, BUT I'M OUT-NUMBERED WITH ABOUT A ZERO-PERCENT CHANCE OF WINNING.
RUN AWAY TASUKU YOU STILL HAVE A CHANCE TO ESCAPE!!
FOOLS! THE FRIEND OF A BUNNY IS JUST ANOTHER BUNNY

EEEEEK!!
NOW!
GO TO YOUR ETERNAL REST AT THE HANDS OF YOUR CLASSMATES!

YOU GOOF!
I'D NEVER LEAVE YOU BEHIND, BERRY!
TASUKU!
HOW TOUCHING, THAT YOU CARE FOR HER SO MUCH
I'LL HAVE TO LET YOU SPEND ETERNITY TOGETHER— IN THE SAME GRAVE!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, BUDDY!

WE'LL NEVER ALLOW YOU TO KILL THESE PEOPLE, DORK!
TOKYO MEW MEW?
HERE WE COME! TRANSFORM, BERRY!
YEP YOUR NEW PARTNERS ARE HERE!
WE CAME TO RESCUE YOU!
MEW MEW BERRY METAMORPHOSE!!

RIBBON MINT ECHO!!
RIBBON LETTUCE RUSH!!
RIBBON ZAKURO PURE!!
PUDDING RING INFERNO!!

THE FIVE OF US WILL DEFEND THE FUTURE OF THE EARTH!!
PARTY TIME! LET'S ORGANIZE THE NEW TOKYO MEW MEW!!

YOU BETTER RESCUE KAORUKO AND SAKURAKO RIGHT AWAY!
RIGHT!
HERE I GO!!
EVERYONE, PLEASE BECOME MY SWEET CLASSMATES AGAIN INSTEAD OF HYPNO-FREAKS!!

HM...
THE MEW MEW POWER WAS CREATED TO HELP OTHERS
OKAY, I TRANS-FORMED... BUT HOW DO I SAVE MY CLASS-MATES?!
NOW LET'S RESCUE THEM!!
YOUR WISH TO HELP YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE EXPRESSED NATURALLY THROUGH YOUR POWER
B-BUT.
BERRY! BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!!

WHAT'S THAT?
AWW, MR WHITE FACE IS STARTING TO GET A LITTLE CRANKY!!
UGH!
HOW DARE YOU SCAR MY BEAUTIFUL FACE?! STUPID BUNNY!
RIBBON LOVEBERRY CHECK!!
SHE DID IT!

I'D SAY THIS GAME IS OFFICIALLY OVER
ANOTHER ENEMY?
ROYAL HIGHNESS, YOU ANGER WAY TOO EASILY
YOU'VE LOST THIS ROUND, ROYAL HIGHNESS GIVE UP
I WON'T LET ANY OF YOU LEAVE HERE ALIVE!

YOUR CLASSMATES SHOULD BE FINE NOW
MEANWHILE, YOU'D BETTER COME WITH US...
UHGH
KAROUKO SAKURAKO
AHH
COME WITH YOU WHERE?
YOU, TOO...
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
THIS IS...
Superintendent
...THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE?

BUT AS DUKE WOULD SAY...
HAPPY CHILD?
TOUGH BREAK.
THAT ALL FIVE MEW MEWS GOT TOGETHER TO FIGHT YOU.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.
...WE SHOULD AT LEAST MAKE A GRACEFUL EXIT.
BYE BYE! ♡
ADIEU, TOKYO MEW MEW 'TIL WE MEET AGAIN.

GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.
AS OF TODAY, YOU ARE THE NEW LEADER OF TOKYO MEW MEW
...BERRY SHIRAYUKI
Ehhh?!
OR RATHER.. MEW BERRY
THANK YOU..
HERE SHE IS!
AH!
YOU TWO!

Ehhhh?!

AS OF TODAY, YOU ARE THE NEW LEADER OF TOKYO MEW MEW

TOKYO MEW MEW A LA MODE

I'M THEIR LEADER NOW?
YES YOU'RE NOW THE LEADER OF TOKYO MEW MEW.
LADY ZAKURO?
TOTALLY RIGHT, PUDDING
IT'S SO COOL WE'RE ALL GOING TO SCHOOL TOGETHER!
I'M SO HAPPY!
I GET TO GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS LADY ZAKURO!
WHATEVER I DOUBT I'LL BE ABLE TO COME TO SCHOOL MUCH ANYWAY
TASUKU?!
WOULD YOU MIND EXPLAINING A BIT MORE, SO WE CAN UNDERSTAND?
Tasuku

SORRY I COULDN'T COME HELP YOU SOONER
BUT STARTING TOMORROW, THESE GIRLS WILL BE TRANSFERRING TO YOUR SCHOOL.
OUR ENEMY WON'T BE ABLE TO ATTACK SO EASILY WITH THE FIVE OF YOU TOGETHER

LET'S SAVE THE SERIOUS TALK FOR LATER.
OKAY, OKAY
TIME TO TOUR YOUR SCHOOL!
MR. SHIRO-GANE
SURE, RYOU
KEICHIROU
MIND GOING BACK TO THE HOUSE BY YOURSELF?

IT WAS NO ACCIDENT-- YOU WERE CHOSEN
A rabbit and a cat?
AT FIRST, WE THOUGHT IT WAS AN ACCIDENT THAT THE GENES WERE INJECTED INTO MISS BERRY.
YOU ARE THE ONLY MEW MEW WHO CARRIES TWO GENES
BUT WE'VE DISCOVERED THAT SHE'S A GOOD MATCH FOR THE GENES OF BOTH THE AMAMI BLACK RABBIT AND THE ANDES MOUNTAIN CAT

I WON'T FORGIVE YOU IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO BERRY!!

WHAT IS IT YOU WANT TO SAY?
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE

YOU...
I'VE BEEN PREPARED FOR THAT EVER SINCE I STARTED THIS PROJECT.

WHA?! JERK!
BUT...
WE NEED THOSE GIRLS FOR OUR PROJECT.
...IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO BERRY SHIRAYUKI...
DON'T HESITATE TO KILL ME.

WOOOO!
BERRY, YOU ARE SOOOO CUTE!!
EEEEEK!!
SO... WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
Reach

AH!
TASUKU!!
I WONDER WHY TASUKU HASN'T COME OUT YET?
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU, OF COURSE!
BERRY? WHY ARE YOU HERE?
SO... THANK YOU
BERRY...
The other members of Tokyo Mew Mew asked me to go to the cafe with them, but...
I HADN'T THANKED YOU YET

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I am so looking forward to seeing the completed calendar! The publisher will put it out for three years. I can't wait to collect all of them. Ouch... and today is the deadline! I've got to get it done! (Sweat) I'll do my best!

Mysterious Ninja Zakuro

YOU GUYS LOOK SO PRETTY!
THANK YOU
THIS IS ACTUALLY A PRETTY NICE SCHOOL.
AND WE ALL HAVE THE SAME UNIFORM!
HEY, THAT GIRL LOOKS LIKE THE MODEL ZAKURO FUJIWARA!
THEY'RE A FEAST FOR MY EYES.
THE GIRLS AROUND HER ARE REALLY GOOD-LOOKING, TOO

They're amazing, that's for sure
TRUST ME. YOU'LL HAVE FUN WITH OUR CREW!
M-M-MINT?
H-HUH?
OH, BERRY. CARE TO JOIN US FOR AFTER-NOON TEA?
My life is definitely starting to become more exciting ♡
COME-

B-BERRY?
EEEK! NO! IT'S NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!
FOR MY FIRST TRICK, I'LL BE PERFORMING THE DOUBLE FISH SPIN!
WHAAATT?!
They stand out even when they're not Mint Mints.
HUH?
BERRY! HELP ME!
HA HA HA!
THE PERFECT ROLE MODEL OF OUR BEAUTIFUL JAPANESE CULTURE!!
NOT ONLY ARE YOU THE BEST ATHLETE BUT YOU'RE A GREAT PERFORMER TOO
THAT'S WONDERFUL!! THE TRADITIONAL JAPANESE ART OF SPINNING PLATES!
TEA IS NOW SERVED, LADY ZAKURO! ♡

ALL RIGHT, I'M HERE! WHERE ARE YOU?!
I CAME TO PLAY WITH YOU
WHO ARE YOU?
HAPPY CHILD!
I WAS SO DISAPPOINTED I HAD TO LEAVE LAST TIME...
...WHEN WE HADN'T HAD A CHANCE TO PLAY TOGETH-ER...
ピクッ
COME TO ME NOW..
...OR I'LL BE FORCED TO KILL EVERYONE
COME TO ME MEW BERRY
WHAT IS THIS ?
HUH?
BERRY?

MYAAAAHH!!
SOUND ATTACKS ARE BAD FOR ME, SINCE I CAN HEAR SO WELL...
GOT... TO... BREAK FREE!!
RIBBON...
MYAAAAHH!!
IT'S NO USE!!
Myaaahh! Sensei!
GUESS THIS IS THE END FOR YOU BYE-BYE, SWEETIE!!
My eyes are spinning and I can't see anything!

LET'S GO, UCHA!
I'm wearing a BOW TIE and an all-star shoe!
ZAP!
MEW MEW BERRY METAMOR-PHOSE!!
OKAY! LET'S ROLL!
TIME FOR A SPECIAL TREAT!
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY WITH ME!!
Uh oooo!
?!

HI! I'M MEW ICHIGO.
Aaaahh!!!

That silhouette...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MEW BERRY?

RIBBON STRAWBERRY CHECK!!
WAAAH!!

I'M NOT SURE WHAT HAPPENED, BUT AT LEAST I'M SAFE NOW
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COULD THIS BE THE STRONGEST MEW MEW?!
FINE, THEN! I'LL ELIMINATE BOTH OF YOU!
THE DOUBLE BERRIES WILL DEFEND THE FUTURE OF OUR EARTH!
MEW MEW MEW ICHIGO IS BACK!
AND MEW MEW MEW BERRY HAS JOINED THE FRAY!
READY, MEW ICHIGO!!
NOW'S OUR CHANCE!!
RIBBON...
READY, MEW BERRY?

Special Thanks!!

T Matsumoto
M. Omori

A. Okawa
S Nakazawa
K. Honda
S. Naohara
A. Horie

H. Oikawa

Hara Asumin
M. Sekiya
K. Nakama

MEOOOWW!
HERE YOU GO!
SHOW ME HOW A CAT AND A RABBIT DANCE!
MY EYES ARE SPINNING AGAIN
HUH?
Meow meow! (We must unite Berry!!)
Meow. (In this case...)

?!
Meeeeeeow! (This can't be happening!!)
EHHHH?
Meow meow meow meow! (My power started coming back a little while I was on vacation, but I can only become a Mew Mew for three minutes!)
EH?
MEOW! ♡
AH HA HA HA HA! COULD YOU BE ANY MORE STUPID?!
MY EAAAW!
YOU USED TO BE THE STRONGEST MEW MEW? YOU MAKE ME LAUGH!

M-mmmmm... (Same here.)
SEE YA!!
WELL, THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY, I GUESS AT LEAST YOU MADE ME LAUGH!
WE... DID IT!
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED TO YOU?
OH, GIRLS
BERRY!!

RIBBON LOVEBERRY CHECK!!
TRICK!
CHEER!
WAAAHH!!
SINCE I CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING NOW I CAN ATTACK!
SO WHAT IF WE'RE A LITTLE UN-BALANCED--LET'S ROCK!
UNITED...
DOUBLE-BERRY!!
HUH?

Meeeeow... (I'm sorry...)
ながたかた
DIDN'T I WARN YOU NOT TO JOIN THE FIGHT...
...RIGHT AFTE.. BEING ON VACATION?!
ICHIGO! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT ONE OF YOUR WORST EXPERIENCES HAPPENED WHEN YOU BECAME A CAT INSTEAD OF A MEW MEW?!
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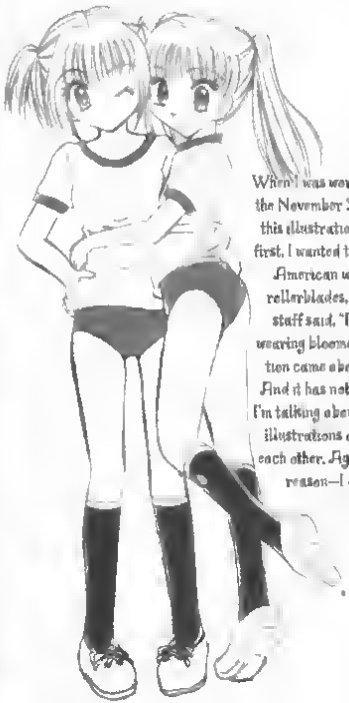
ICHIGO?!
Meow... (Oh... everyone!)
ICHIGOOO!!
Meeeeeeeeeeow! (Everyone!!)
Woah!
So excited

WELCOME BACK, ICHIGO!!

HOW COME YOU'RE BACK IN JAPAN, ICHIGO?
SO?
HUH?
AHH! FINALLY BACK IN MY NORMAL BODY!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT?
OH! MY STUDY ABROAD WAS ONLY FOR FOUR MONTHS, SILLY.
ANYWAY
I DIDN'T KNOW!
WHAT WAS THAT?!

Pointless Bloomers Drawing



When I was working on the story for the November 2003 issue, I drew this illustration for no reason. At first, I wanted to draw a girl with an American waitress dress and rollerblades, but then one of my staff said, "I want to see a girl wearing bloomers." So this illustration came about because of that. And it has nothing to do with what I'm talking about, but I love drawing illustrations of two girls hugging each other. Again, for no apparent reason—I don't know why!

TIME FOR OUR PART-TIME JOBS, FOLKS!
NOOOOOO! I KNEW IT!
Back to work already?
ding dong
OH. GUESS OUR LAST CLASS IS OVER NOW.
HUH?
PART-TIME JOBS?

WELCOME BACK, ICHIGO!!

WELCOME!
OH! WE ALREADY HAVE TWO CUSTOMERS!
WHAT?!
FIRST, LET ME GIVE YOU A TOUR OF THE CAFÉ.
WHY AM I ALWAYS THE ONLY ONE WHO DOES ANY WORK?!
EEEEEEEEK!
HUH?
WH-WHERE'S BERRY?
BERRY! YOU READY?
HEY, YOU!
WE ALWAYS HAVE AFTER-NOON TEA AT THIS HOUR.

HEY!
WHAT A DIFFER-ENCE FROM ICHIGO!
YOU LOOK TOTALLY GREAT!
WOW!
IT'S SO CUTE! ♡
HEE HEE!
YOU LOOK SO PRETTY!
BUT PLEASE DON'T SWEAT IT—JUST THINK OF THIS AS A REGULAR PART-TIME JOB.
WE CAN COLLECT A LOT OF INFORMATION ABOUT OUR ENEMIES THROUGH CUSTOMERS AT THIS CAFÉ.
CAFÉ MEW MEW IS OUR HEADQUARTERS
?
I'M SO RELIEVED TO BE WORKING WITH US, BERRY!

B-BUT ISN'T THAT A PAIN FOR YOU?
ACTUALLY, QUITE THE OPPOSITE.
I ASKED TASUKU TO WORK HERE AS OF YESTERDAY
SINCE HE ALREADY KNOWS OUR SECRET
TASUKU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
AS YOU CAN SEE.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF TABLE FIVE!
O-OKAY!
THAT'S MY BERRY! COULD YOU BRING THAT TO TABLE FIVE?
LET'S SEE THIS ONE, RIGHT?
SUCH A LOUD VOICE! YOU'D BETTER LEARN HOW TO BEHAVE LIKE A LADY
I-I'LL HELP YOU
TASUKU?
TA-DA!

Finally...
But because of that, we were discriminated against and hated by our parents and friends
...we were all born with powers normal people don't have...
...supernatural powers.
...we were all sent to one boarding school.
The truth is, we were almost abandoned.

What's wrong with me?
Why is Tasuku making my heart beat so hard?
W-WHAT WAS THAT?
THOSE MEW MEWS ARE PRETTY TOUGH
THEY'RE DEFINITELY STRONGER THAN I REALIZED
WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING OR WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MAKE THE DUKE'S WISH COME TRUE
IS THAT SO?
DUKE?
IF THE POWER OF OUR ENEMY IS SO ENORMOUS, PERHAPS WE JUST NEED TO USE IT WISELY
DUKE...
IN THIS WORLD, THERE ARE FAR MORE ENEMIES WITHOUT THE POWERS OF THE MEW MEWS
THEY ARE WEAK, BUT THEIR NUMBERS ARE UNLIMITED

I MADE SURE THE DOOR WAS LOCKED SO NO ONE ELSE COULD COME IN.
WHO ARE YOU?!
...I HEARD A VOICE CALLING FOR HELP
FROM THIS ROOM...
YOU ARE ALL SO LONELY.
BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO BLAME YOUR PARENTS OR FRIENDS
NO ONE WILL EVER ACCEPT YOUR EXISTENCE.
NO ONE WILL EVER ACCEPT YOU AS HUMANS.
We met the Duke.
...and plotted to blow up the school.
But then we met each other...
For all of us...
...it was such an easy thing to do.
HELLO.
But then...

INSTEAD, HELP ME!
Duke gave us a savior's hand
DO NOT WASTE YOUR LIVES LIKE THIS.
EVERY ONE OF YOU IS NECESSARY IN THIS WORLD
Duke was the only person who told us we were important and necessary
Duke understood everything.
Everything nobody else understood.
UTAMARO!!
WAAAHH!!
UTAMARO!!
YOU JUST WANT SOMEONE TO RECOGNIZE THAT YOU EXIST...

AND THE GENIUS ACTRESS SWEET JULIET TAKE CARE OF THIS SITUATION
LET US THE PHYSICALLY STRONG BLUE BAYOU
DON'T CALL ME GENIUS
WE'LL GIVE THE MEW MEW GIRLS THE PERFORMANCE THEY DESERVE
ALL RIGHT.
THIS PROMISES TO BE A WONDERFUL SHOW

I'll dedicate my performance to you all.
I JUST CAME UP WITH AN INTERESTING IDEA DUKE
That day...
WHEN WE FIRST MET

BUT I LOVE HIS ICE CREAM! CHEAP AND GOOD!
HEE HEE I DIDN'T ACTUALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MAN SAID TO ME.
YOUR PRONUN-CIATION'S IMPROVING.
...BUT I CAN FEEL THIS
I DON'T HAVE THE POWER I HAD WHEN I WAS DEEP BLUE
I SOMETIMES MISS THE DESSERTS FROM CAFE MEW MEW ..
A DANGER IS COMING
TO THE EARTH TO THE MEW MEWS
YOU'VE BEEN FEELING THE SAME THING HAVEN T YOU, ICHIGO?

THANKS!
I AGREE! THANK GOODNESS FOR THAT BOY PITCH-ING IN!
IT WAS SUCH AN EASY DAY OF WORK EVEN IF IT WAS A BIT CROWDED THANKS TO BERRY'S BOY-FRIEND
HE'S SO COOL WITH THOSE ROLLER BLADES!
WE FINALLY FINISHED OUR WORK FOR TODAY!
Mmm, don't be shy, pass.
But he's not my boyfriend.
Ah! the pet has even arrived his shoulder! They're so true!
You adapt
Meanwhile
ICE CREAM PLEASE!
HERE YOU ARE, MISS
...I wonder what you're doing right now

YOUR POWERS HAVEN'T DISAPPEARED COMPLETELY... BECAUSE YOU STILL HAVE SOMETHING YOU MUST DO.
YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT
YOU CAN DO IT.
GO ON, ICHIGO.
I-I'M SORRY...
BUT...
I DON'T HAVE MUCH POWER LEFT ANY-MORE!!
BUT--!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
Our fighting strength must have improved since Berry joined us
We can do something about these Crusaders, can't we, Mint?

LISTEN UP, YOU FOOLS...
WAAAHHH!
MY NAME IS BLUE BAYOU, AND THIS STADIUM IS NOW UNDER MY CONTROL.
THERE IS NO ESCAPE.
YOU WILL BE SLOWLY FED TO MY PET MONSTERS.
NOOOOO!

BERRY! EMERGENCY!!
LET'S TAKE CARE OF IT, LADIES!
THE CRUSADERS AND THEIR PET MONSTERS HAVE APPEARED AT THE BIG TOKYO STADIUM!!
EEEEK!
IT'S A DISASTER!!
WAAAH!
?!
ALIEN-LIKE CREATURES SUDDENLY CAME OUT OF NOWHERE AND STARTED ATTACKING PEOPLE!!
JUST NOW, DURING A LIVE BROADCAST OF AN AMERICAN FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES..

WH-WHAT?! THE MEW MEWS ARE HERE?!
EVERYONE! IT'S THE MEW MEWS! TOKYO MEW MEW IS HERE!
PTT!

MEW MEW!
MEW MEW!
MEW MEW!
MEW MEW!
NOW! LET'S CHEER THEM ON WITH OUR LOUDEST VOICES!
EVERYONE! LET'S PUT ALL OUR HOPES WITH THE MEW MEWS!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
OH, BY THE WAY, I'M HERE TAKING OVER FOR THE ANNOUNCER WHO JUST FAINTED! I'M YOUR LOVELY REPORTER, OTOME SAKURAGASUMI!!!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!

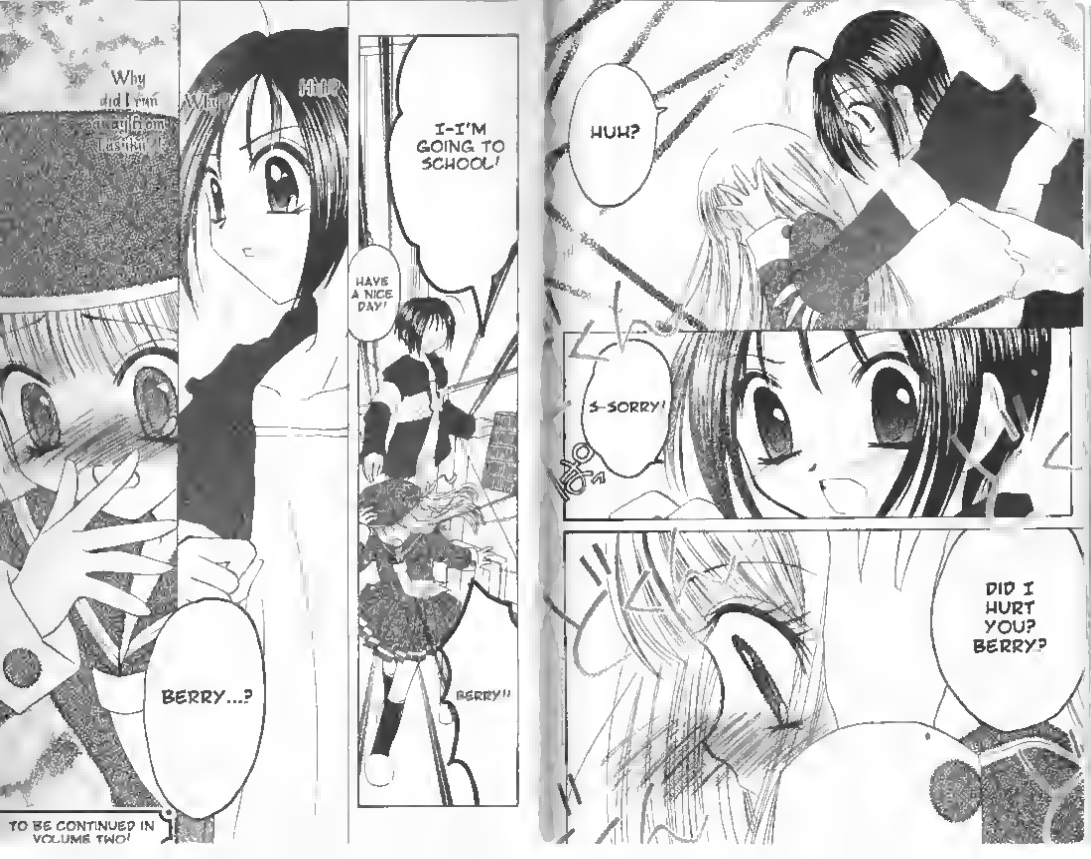
Smile
I, SWEET JULIET, WILL TAKE IT FROM HERE.
SORRY, MR ANNOUNCER
H-HEY! LOOK!
CAN IT BE?!

I WON'T LET YOU OFF SO EASILY!!
ONE AFTER ANOTHER THE MEW MEWS ARE SHOWING US SOME AMAZING, DEADLY ATTACKS
RIBBON MINT ECHO!!
OHHHH! THE FIRST SHOT FROM A MEW MEW HAS DAMAGED THE MONSTER!!
KEEP ON BROADCASTING! EXTEND OUR PROGRAMMING HOURS!! PUT IT OVER THE INTERNET, TOO!
HEY! CHECK THIS OUT! THE AUDIENCE RATING IS GOING UP LIKE CRAZY!
THE BATTLE OF THE CENTURY IS BEING PLAYED OUT IN FRONT OF A HUGE CROWD OF SPECTATORS AT THIS BIG TOKYO STADIUM! IT'S HEATING UP MORE AND MORE!
TOGETHER, TODAY, WE WILL FIGHT TO SAVE THE DAY! ♡
GUESS IT'S TIME TO RESPOND TO YOUR REQUEST!
WELL, SHOOT! IN THAT CASE, WE'LL HAVE TO ELIMINATE YOU FIRST!!

CURSE YOU!
I'LL BE BACK FOR MY REVENGE!!
RIBBON DOUBLE-BERRY CHECK!!
AMAZING!! WAY TO GO, MEW MEW! YES, SIR! THAT'S OUR MEW MEW!!
WHAT A TRIUMPH! JUST SIX MEW MEWS COMPLETELY WIPED OUT ALL OF THE MONSTERS!
WE TOOK CARE OF THOSE LITTLE ALIENS!
MEW BERRY AND MEW ICHIGO!!
YES!
ARE YOU READY, MEW BERRY?
EVERY-ONE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, ARE YOU WATCHING?
THIS IS TOKYO MEW MEW!!

EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT THE MEW MEWS
I-I KNOW!
Beep Beep
The TV comets
BERRY! TODAY YOU AND ME LEY'S
MORNING, BERRY!
I'm so embarrassed... even if they don't know it was me!!!
GOSH! THEY'RE SHOWING MY PICTURE AGAIN!

YEAH, I GUESS
HEY CAN'T YOU TAKE OFF YOUR WIG NOW?
IT'S OVER, BLUE BAYOU
WAAAH
NOTHING I GUESS
WHAT'S WRONG? BERRY?
W-WOW WOW.
WOW!
HA HA!
THAT WAS THE BEST COMEDY SHOW!


Why did I run away from [illegible]?
Why?
BERRY...?
TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME TWO!
I-I'M GOING TO SCHOOL!
HAVE A NICE DAY!
BERRY!!
HUH?
S-SORRY!
DID I HURT YOU? BERRY?